

# **PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT**

**July 2009**

## **New Hire – Engineering Department**

- The City recently hired Michael Thompson as Assistant City Engineer. Mr. Thompson is a Civil Engineering graduate of the Rose Hulman Institute of Technology. Most recently he was a Project Engineer/Project Manager with Civil Designs, LLC where he worked with clients on commercial development projects, prepared civil site plan sets, drainage calculation reports and project submittals. Mr. Thompson and his wife, Kylee, will be relocating to the Lafayette area from Indianapolis. We are very excited to have Mr. Thompson on board and look forward to his contributions to the engineering department.

## **New Hire – Police Department**

- Rick Walker will join the Police Department on July 31, 2009 as Code Enforcement Supervisor, heading up the Neighborhood Resource Team (NRT). Mr. Walker is retiring from the Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Office where he performed basic law enforcement duties and performed a variety of administrative and supervisory responsibilities. The City is very fortunate to have Mr. Walker's wealth of experience and is confident that he will make significant contributions to the City's continued efforts relating to code enforcement.

## **Recruiting**

- Recruiting efforts are underway for the Housing Program Coordinator and the Marketing and Grants Administrator openings in the Department of Development. In addition, the part-time office assistant position in the Mayor's office is vacant with the unfortunate departure of Debbie Windle-Harlow. We have the good fortune of having a highly-qualified group of applicants to consider for all of these positions and hope to have them filled in August.